

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 952

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Sara Arnold on her selection as the 2021–2022 Hamblen County Schools High School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Sara Arnold is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Arnold has been selected as the 2021–2022 Hamblen County Schools High School Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a gifted ninth grade English teacher at Morristown-Hamblen East High School, Sara Arnold is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Sara Arnold loves her work as a teacher because it offers her the opportunity to provide students a safe space in which to explore different walks of life and different points of view, and some of her proudest teacher moments come from seeing students grow and exceed expectations in her classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Arnold earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in English from East Tennessee State University, her Master of Arts degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Tusculum University, and her Educational Specialist degree in Instructional Leadership from Lincoln Memorial University; and

WHEREAS, along with her teaching license, she also holds an administrative license; Ms. Arnold currently serves as the English department head and sponsors three clubs at Morristown-Hamblen East High School; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Steve and Marie Styles, Sara Arnold is thankful for the love and support of her husband, Jamie; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Arnold serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Sara Arnold truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Sara Arnold on being chosen as the 2021–2022 Hamblen County Schools High School Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.